SUBJECT No. 331.

Establishment of native vaidyasalas from Local Funds.

Mr. H. Kesavachar, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The three native vaidyasalas established at Chikmagalur, Birur and Tarikere had a total attendance of 37,246 patients in the year 1907. The supervision of the work of the pandits in these dispensaries is now entrusted to the District Medical Officer. If an officer who knows the native system of treatment, visits these places at least once a year, there will be scope for improvement and the inspection will exercise a wholesome influence on these institutions.

(2) When the pandits of these vaidyasalas go on leave, the dispensaries are closed until their return. This causes great disappointment and inconvenience to the patients. A compounder who can dispense ordinary medicines during the pandit's absence may be appointed at each of these places.

(3) The establishment at each of these dispensaries costs Rs. 41, including Rs. 15 paid as contingencies for purchasing medicines. The insufficiency of this contingent amount was brought to the notice of the authorities, but it received no consideration on the score of want of funds. It is now urged that considering the large number of patients on the roll which speaks for the growing popularity of the native dispensaries, the entire charges of maintaining them may be borne by Provincial Funds as in the case of dispensaries of English medicine.

Reply of Government.—(1) Will be considered in connection with the establishment of the Ayurvedic College.

(2) No inconvenience is caused by the short absences of the pandits.

(3) This may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 332.

A building for the Hindustani Girls' School.

Mr. G. Abdul Khalik, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a building may be erected for the Government Hindustani Girls' School, Chikmagalur.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 333.

Sluices under the Madag tank.

Mr. S. Parvatappa, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The old system of regulating the distribution of water from the Madag tank to the wet and other lands of Birur and Hiriangla villages has been interfered with by the Public Works Department, who have, against mamool, lowered the sluices, and, as a consequence, many garden lands of the Birur and Hiriangla villages, which pay an aggregate kandayam of Rs. 14,000, have had to suffer for want of a sufficient supply of water. Further, the town of Birur has been